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INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

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Mr. Paul V. Walsh
Associate Deputy Director
for Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency

Dear Mr. Walsh:

We are making a survey of the management of U.S. trade policy towards developing nations.

In order to carry out this assignment, we believe it of great importance to have access to certain information developed by your agency that bears on U.S. trade policy as it affects the developing nations. We shall limit access to the documents and all information contained therein to those members with a need to know and safeguard the confidentiality of the documents provided to GAO. Individuals from GAO involved will have necessary security clearances.

At this time, we would appreciate your assistance in making available the following reports:

1. "The Employment Impact of Multinational Corporations," completed in March 1973 monitored by the Office of Research and Development.
2. "The Global Arms Flow to Third World Countries 1971-1972," completed in April 1973, prepared by the Office of Economic Research.
3. "Recent Communist and Western Aid Activities in Black Africa," prepared by the Office of Economic Research.
4. "World Copper Market: Implications of Recent Developments" prepared by the Office of Economic Research.

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5. "South Africa: Improved Economic Growth Prospects," completed in February 1973, by the Office of Economic Research.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Joseph R. Ferri, Assistant Director, code 129-5507 - outside 386-5507.

Sincerely yours,



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Associate Director